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SUBJECT: US-ISRAEL BINATIONAL INDUSTRIAL R&D FOUNDATION
(BIRD)

1. SCIATT MET WITH PROF ITZHAK YAACOV, CHIEF SCIENTIST, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, AT LATTER'S REQUEST, TO DISCUSS STATUS OF BIRD. YAACOV EXPRESSED HOPE THAT ENACTMENT OF CONGRESSIONAL LEGISLATION WOULD OCCUR IN EARLY APRIL. IN ANTICIPATION, HE RECONFIRMED HIS PREVIOUS SUGGESTION MADE DURING THIS RECENT VISIT TO WASHINGTON TO ASSISTANT SECRETARIES MINK (STATE) AND BERGSTEN (TREASURY), NAMELY THAT, THE FIRST BOARD OF GOVERNORS (BOG) MEETING BE HELD IN WASHINGTON IN EARLY MAY. YAACOV HAS DISCUSSED THE IDEA WITH THE OTHER TWO ISRAELI BOG MEMBERS: MOSHE MANDELBAUM, DIRECTOR GENERAL, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, AND AMIRAM SIVAN, DIRECTOR GENERAL, MINISTRY OF FINANCE. AS THESE BOG MEMBERS ALREADY HAVE TENTATIVE PLANS TO BE IN WASHINGTON IN LATTER PART OF APRIL, THEY ARE WILLING TO EXTEND THEIR VISIT TO EARLY MAY.

2. IN PREPARATION FOR FIRST BOG MEETING, THE FOLLOWING
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ACTIONS ARE BEING TAKEN:

A. DRAFT GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION FOR PROJECT PROPOSALS PREPARED BY DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, BEING REVIEWED BY ISRAELIS AND COMMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE EARLY APRIL;

B. DRAFT TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR POSITION BEING REVIEWED;

C. POLICY ISSUES BEING IDENTIFIED;

D. PRELIMINARY LIST OF PROJECTS ARE BEING IDENTIFIED
BY ISRAELIS.

3. THE FOLLOWING AGENDA PROPOSED FOR FIRST BOG MEETING
REVIEW AND APPROVAL:

- A. GUIDELINES FOR PROPOSALS;
- B. APPLICATION FORMAT FOR PROPOSALS;
- C. POLICY ISSUES;
- D. TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT OF
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR;
- E. PROJECT AREAS OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE/PRIORITY.

4. YAACOV HAS ALREADY CONVEYED SOME OF THIS INFORMATION
TO RAFF, ECONOMIC COUNSELOR, ISRAEL EMBASSY.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE IF APPROACH SUGGESTED
ABOVE FOR BOG MEETING IN MAY IS ACCEPTABLE, ASSUMING OF
COURSE THAT LEGISLATION IS PASSED BEFORE THAT DATE.
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